

Greene County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: <h2 style="text-align: center;">Transfers Within the System</h2>	Descriptor Code: 6.206	Issued Date: 06/28/18
		Rescinds: 6.206	Issued: 09/22/16

1 Beginning with spring Kindergarten registration through June each year, a parent/guardian may
 2 request that his/her child attend a school within the system other than the one to which the child is
 3 zoned.** The director of schools or his/her designee shall review such requests and, if adequate space
 4 is available, grant such transfers unless a transfer would be adverse to the best interests of the child
 5 or the school system. Such approvals shall occur on or before the first ten (10) days of school. If
 6 granted, the student must provide his/her own transportation to and from the school.¹

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 8 Except within the first ten (10) days of a school year where a parent/guardian may appeal the
 9 assignment of a student to the Board,² after a student has enrolled in one (1) school within the
 10 system, he/she shall not be permitted to transfer to another unless there is a change in residence of
 11 the student’s parents or guardian outside the area in which the student enrolled. Any exception to
 12 this policy must be brought before the director of schools for evaluation and decision.

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 14 Students whose families transfer their residence to another school area after the first month of school
 15 may complete the school year at their former school. Students who present evidence that they will
 16 move during the school year and who desire to enroll in a new school in the new area may do so
 17 with prior written request for a change of school area. The director of schools or his/her designee
 18 may grant other exceptions to this policy for good and sufficient reasons.

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 20 Principals shall allow credit for work transferred from other schools only when substantiated by
 21 official transcripts or successful completion of comprehensive written examinations approved,
 22 administered and graded by the principal or his/her designated representative.³

23 **ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**

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 26 Athletic Eligibility of any student who transfers schools will follow the guidelines set forth by the
 27 TSSAA or TMSAA.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-2-128
2. TCA 49-6-3201
3. TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.03(11)(a)—(e)

Cross Reference

Student Assignments 6.205

**Not effective in event of federally-mandated desegregation order.